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Bilateral Activities Targeting the Niger Delta

SO11: Strengthened Foundations for Democratic Governance

- **State Legislative Strengthening Project (\$700,000):** Technical assistance and training for state legislators and permanent staff in core competencies such as legislative drafting and the budget process. The program also supports constituency outreach and dialogue to mitigate and prevent conflict. Implementing Partner: Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID). Rivers and Delta states.
- **Conflict Mitigation and Management (\$8 million):** Activities will support NGOs and CSOs to prevent and resolve conflicts and will also provide peer education, technical and business skills training, employment and microfinance facilitation for violence-prone youth. Implementing Partner: International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH). Rivers and Delta states.
- **Trafficking in Persons (\$3 million):** The TIP program has been designed and will be implemented in at least one Delta state. Activities will include strategic information for investigation, prosecution and case management; advocacy and policy dialogue; information and media campaigns; and direct support to trafficking victims and those at risk of trafficking.

SO12: Improved Livelihoods in Selected Areas

- **Cassava Enterprise Development Program (\$11.5 million):** Working in the 11 states of the South East and South South geopolitical zones, the cassava program will reach all of the Niger Delta states to reduce the impact of cassava mosaic disease, increase cassava productivity, and expand post-harvest processing and marketing opportunities for cassava. Implementing Partner: International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA).
- **Cassava Competitiveness (\$1.2 million):** this global development alliance partnership will collaborate with the cassava enterprise activity to increase productivity and identify processing and marketing options for cassava products. Implementing Partners: Citizens International/New Nigeria Foundation. Akwa Ibom state.
- **Maximizing Agricultural Revenues and Key Enterprises in Targeted Sites (\$24 million):** This program will employ an integrated commodity chain development approach, working with producers, processors, marketers and consumers along the commodity chain to increase productivity, add value, and increase competitiveness. USAID has identified aquaculture as the initial commodity chain for development in the Niger Delta. Implementing Partner: Chemonics International. All Niger Delta states.

- Sustainable Practices in Agriculture for Critical Environments (\$3.3 million): This activity has three components: community based natural resource management, protected area (national park and forest reserve) management, and dissemination of agricultural technologies to enhance the productivity of existing farmland. Implementing Partner: Associates in Rural Development (ARD). Cross River state.

SO13: Increased Use of Social Sector Services

- Social Marketing (\$16.5 million): SO13 has two social marketing programs: pre-packaged drugs for treatment of malaria; and socially-marketed contraceptives, including pills, injectables and condoms. The contraceptive social marketing program is national in scope, while the malaria program targets 20 states, including Rivers and Cross River. Implementing Partners: The Society for Family Health (SFH) and Population Services International (PSI).
- Malaria prevention (\$ TBD): With funding from ExxonMobil, USAID/Nigeria has implemented a pilot voucher program for pregnant women to receive insecticide-treated mosquito nets for protection against malaria. This program will be expanded to address comprehensive prevention efforts. Implementing Partner: Society for Family Health. Akwa Ibom state.
- Youth employment (\$1.9 million): This program targets job creation and placement, employment generation, business services development, micro-enterprise development with access to credit, and agri-business development. Implementing Partner: Opportunities Industrialization Centers International. Cross River State.

SO14: Reduced Impact of HIV/AIDS in Selected States

- Global HIV/AIDS Initiative Nigeria (GHAIN) (\$193 million): This core USAID program for prevention, treatment, care and support will be working in 22 states in Nigeria, including Cross River and Rivers. The program may expand to other Delta states in the future as more resources become available. Implementing Partner: Family Health International.
- Enabling Environment (\$19.2 million): Supporting both SO13 and SO14, the enabling environment program will work to establish a facilitative environment for HIV/AIDS, basic education, and maternal and child health interventions. Target states in the Delta are Rivers and Cross River. Implementing Partner: The Futures Group.

Cross-Cutting

- Shell-USAID/Nigeria Global Development Alliance (\$20 million): The Cassava Enterprise Development Project described above is the first activity to be funded under this alliance. Further projects under development for implementation in the Delta include malaria treatment and prevention, and aquaculture.

List of all USAID active and planned projects

SO11

State Legislative Strengthening (Partner: Mississippi Consortium for International Development) (\$700,000) (Rivers, Delta, Lagos)
National Assembly Capacity Building (Partner: National Democratic Institute) (\$11 Million, of which \$5 million has been provided by DFID)
Civil Society Advocacy, Awareness and Civic Empowerment (ADVANCE) (Partner: PACT Inc.) (\$8 million)
Conflict Mitigation and Management (Partner: International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH)) (\$8 million) (Rivers, Delta, Kano, Kaduna, Plateau)
Political Party Development (Partner: International Republican Institute) (\$2 million)
Trafficking in Persons (under procurement) (\$3 million)
Elections technical assistance and monitoring (Partner: CEPPS Consortium, including IRI, NDI, IFES) (\$15 million)

SO12

Biotechnology (Partner: IITA) (\$5 million)
Cassava Enterprise Development (Partner: IITA) (\$11.5 million; USAID \$2.9 million, Shell \$7.5 million, IITA \$1.1 million) (11 states of South East and South South)
Planting Seed Reserve (Partner: IITA) (\$600,000) (Kano, Jigawa, Katsina, Kaduna, Bauchi, FCT)
Sustainable Practices in Agriculture for Critical Environments (Partner: Associates in Rural Development) (\$3.3 million) (Cross River)
Maximizing Agricultural Revenues and Key Enterprises in Targeted Sites (MARKETS) (Chemonics International) (\$24 million) (Abia, FCT, Kano)
Restructured Economic Framework for Openness, Reform and Macroeconomic Stability (REFORMS) (under procurement) (\$9.4 million)
Promoting Improved Sustainable Microfinance Services (PRISMS) (Partner: Chemonics International) (\$5.1 million)
Cassava Competitiveness and Integrated Crop-Livestock Development (Partner: Citizens International) (\$1.2 million) (Bauchi and Akwa Ibom)
Debt Management Office Technical Support (Partner: U. S. Treasury Dept.) (\$2 million)

SO13

Community Mobilization for Action in the Social Sectors (COMPASS) (Partner: Pathfinder International) (\$95 million, including \$15 million from SO14) (Lagos, Kano, Nasarawa, Bauchi, FCT)
Enabling Environment (ENHANSE) (Partner: The Futures Group International) (\$8.5 million)
Malaria Treatment Social Marketing (Partner: Population Services International) (\$5 million)

Improved Reproductive Health in Nigeria (IRHIN) (Society for Family Health) (\$12.5 million)

Nigeria Jobs and Business Development Services Initiative (JOBS) (Opportunities Industrialization Centers International) (\$1.9 million)

SO14

HIV/AIDS Cooperative Agreement (GHAIN) (Partner: Family Health International) (\$193 million) (FCT, Lagos, Cross River, Anambra, Edo, Kano)

Enabling Environment (ENHANSE) (Partner: The Futures Group International) (\$10.7 million)

Blood Safety (Partner: Safe Blood for Africa Foundation) (\$3.5 million) (FCT) Prevention, Care and Support (Partner: Catholic Relief Services) (\$3.35 million) (FCT, Kogi, Plateau, Kaduna, Nasarawa, Niger)

Annual Program Statement for Building Civil Society Organizations and Faith-Based Organizations capacity in prevention, care and support (under procurement) (\$10 million)

Comprehensive Prevention Program (Partner: The Society for Family Health) (\$10 million)

Under SOs 13 and 14 the Mission also buys into field support mechanisms that are managed in Washington. These include: CCP (contraceptive procurement); DELIVER (logistics analysis and management); MEASURE (evaluation services and implementation of the DHS); and NETMARK (social marketing).